

# INTERNATIONAL INSTANT MEETING IDEAS

## POLAND

### Sparks and Brownies: Game: Blind Woman

#### Rules:

- Take away anything that can break or get damaged.
- Choose someone to be the Blind Woman and cover her eyes with a cloth so that they cannot see.
- All the players try to escape the 'Blind Woman'.
- If the 'Blind Woman' touches anybody, the person touched becomes the new "Blind Woman".

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### Sparks and Brownies: Craft: Wycinaki

Wycinaki is a traditional Polish folk art. The paper cut-outs were used in the 1800's by Polish peasants to decorate their houses. The cut-outs are symmetrical with nature designs and geometric shapes, often using roosters. They can be layered to make a more intricate design.

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- [Templates](#) (or make your own)



#### Instructions:

1. Print out the template, fold in half along the dotted lines.
2. Cut out the grey pieces and discard. The remaining white is the design. This can then be mounted on coloured paper and decorated.

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### **Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Game: Everything with Feathers Flies**

This game is played with a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 10 players.

#### Equipment:

- This game is played on a flat surface usually a table.

#### Rules:

1. The players choose a leader for the game who will call out an animal.
2. If that animal has feathers the other players should hit the table and repeat the name of the animal said. If someone hits the table when an animal without feathers is called out he/she is eliminated.
3. The last person left is the winner and becomes the leader for the next game.

Could also play by getting a letter to spell out a word if hit the table when not an animal with feathers, and could move the leader around the group in each round so each person says one animal

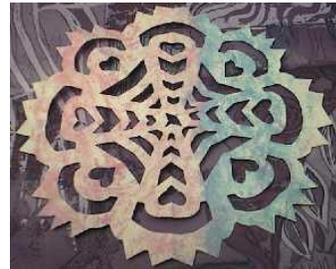
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### **Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Craft: Gwiazdy**

Gwiazdy means “stars” in Polish and the designs have 8 sides. They usually have geometric designs and are from the Kurpie and Lowicz regions of Poland.

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors



#### Instructions:

1. Turn a rectangular piece of paper into a square. Fold the paper all the way across to make a triangle with a bit hanging over. Cut off the bit that’s hanging over.
2. Fold the square in half to make a rectangle.
3. Then in half again to make a square. Now fold in half one last time, corner to corner, to make a triangle
4. Draw a curved line and cut off the top of the triangle.
5. Draw a symmetrical design (same on both sides). Don't draw any cuts all the way through or you'll end up with confetti instead of a star.
6. Cut out along the lines you drew.
7. Unfold to see the whole creation.

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